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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GARY G. GULLETT

REFERENCE: BANGKOK 5007

1. MR. GULLETT'S TRAVEL IN THAILAND WILL SUPPORT A RESEARCH PROJECT IN THE OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHIC AND CARTOGRAPHIC RESEARCH THAT (1) ASSESSES THE PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH EFFORTS IN NORTHERN THAILAND TO DEVELOP REPLACEMENT CROPS FOR THE OPIUM POPPY, AND (2) EVALUATES THE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF CONTINUED USE OF SLASH AND BURN AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES. HE IS INTERESTED IN OBSERVING AND DISCUSSING THE PROGRESS MADE IN SEVERAL KEY VILLAGES NEAR CHIANG MAI WHERE USDA RESEARCH PROJECTS (COFFEE, TEA, DECIDUOUS FRUITS) ARE BEING CARRIED OUT. IF POSSIBLE, MR. GULLETT WOULD ALSO

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LIKE TO VISIT THE MAE SA INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND LAND USE PROJECT.

2. RELATED DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS, TECHNICIANS, AND RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN THE CROP REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS WILL FOCUS LARGELY ON:

-- THE EXTENT OF WATERSHED DESTRUCTION AND SOIL EROSION  
IN THE NORTHERN HILLS;

-- THE LIKELIHOOD OF INCREASINGLY SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVE CENTRAL LOWLANDS IF THE WATER-  
SHEDS ARE NOT PROTECTED;

-- HILLTRIBE POPULATION PRESSURES ON THE LAND; POPULATION  
PROJECTIONS;

-- THE PROSPECT FOR NEW AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS COPING  
ADEQUATELY WITH THE INCREASING POPULATION;

-- USE OF LANDSAT IMAGERY IN IDENTIFYING VEGETATIVE COVER,  
DRAINAGE BASINS, AREAS OF EROSION, ETC.;

3. MR. GULLETT PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CHIANG MAI ON MAY 3,  
AND RETURN TO BANGKOK MAY 11. AIRLINE RESERVATIONS HAVE  
BEEN MADE.

4. FISHLER, USDA. ACCORDING TO MR. FISHLER'S OFFICE IN  
BELTSVILLE, MR. FISHLER WILL ARRIVE IN THAILAND WITH A  
USDA REVIEW GROUP SOME TIME IN MID-APRIL (SEE STATE 36062).  
HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN CHIANG MAI THROUGH THE SECOND WEEK  
OF MAY.

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